

Remarks - Arguments

The examiner has indicated that claims 15 and 23 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, claim 7 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 9 and 15.

Claims 18 and 24 have been similarly amended.

Early allowance of this application is courteously requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 14-1315, in the name of Nortel Networks. The Commissioner is further authorized to debit any additional amount required, and to credit any overpayment to the above-noted deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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